

## Rockland Teachers' Center Institute

**\$625** for 3 Graduate Credits  
**\$450** for 3 Inservice Credits

### Friday/Saturday Fall 2010 Course!!

## Effective Teaching: Improving Classroom Instruction to Improve Student Performance

As a result of this course, teachers will be better prepared to help their students to take ownership of their own learning. Based upon Robert Marzano's "Classroom Instruction That Works", participants will design instructional strategies that help students to think more logically, effectively and independently. During input sessions, participants will learn to incorporate a variety of research-based strategies into their lessons. These strategies include: identifying similarities and differences, summarizing and note taking, reinforcing effort and providing recognition, homework and practice, nonlinguistic representations, cooperative learning, setting objectives and providing feedback, generating and testing hypotheses, and questioning/advance organizers. Participants will then implement instructional strategies along the "content\_process" continuum, collect data using formative and/or summative assessments, analyze the results, reflect on outcomes, and suggest modifications for future practice. The online work and correspondence will be completed on the class wiki page. The link for the course is [drgillwiki.wikispaces.com](http://drgillwiki.wikispaces.com). This portion of the course requires posting on a discussion board. Participants will work towards a final project, creating interconnected lessons and reflections aimed at improving student learning. Participants will provide repository of classroom documents aligned with NYS Learning Standards. Course includes 9 hours fieldwork. NYS Learning Standard: ALL.

College of Mount Saint Vincent Course: CEGE592-R01 - RTC#68-22

Site: North Rockland High School

Instructor: Dr. Michael Gill

Credits: 3

Dates: Fri./Sat.; Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 2010

Times: Fri., 4:30-8:30 pm; Sat., 8:00 am-4:00 pm (Plus 9 hours fieldwork.)

Register for above course using the **General Registration on MLP** link on our home page at [www.rockteach.org](http://www.rockteach.org) under the category CMSV Non-Degree.

